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Atty. Docket No. 03-212

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aleksey Isarov et al.

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For: **SURFACE TREATED SILICAS**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: M. Feeley

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following corrected section of claim amendments pertinent to the Response to Non-Final Rejection previously mailed to the Office on December 28, 2004. As this response is being mailed within one month of the mailing date of the aforementioned Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that no fees or extensions of time are necessary and that such a submission is thus timely.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 23, 2005, along with a postcard receipt.


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